

HUNTINGTON CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING - 1984

The annual Water Users Meeting of the Huntington Creek Distribution System was held on February 29, 1984 in Castle Dale, Utah. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Earl Staker, Deputy State Engineer at 11:10 a.m. Because a chairman was not appointed for 1983, Mr. Staker conducted the meeting. He stated that Mr. Don Norseth, Directing Engineer over distribution retired on December 31, 1983 and Mr. Richard Hall has recently been appointed to fill his position. Mr. Staker then read the minutes of the distribution meeting held February 8, 1983 which established the distribution system on Huntington Creek. Hal Guymon made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read. It was seconded by Carly Burton and the motion carried.

The next item of business was the financial report. Mr. Staker indicated that as of January 1, 1983, there was no money in the trust account, however receipts for 1983 amounted to \$13,486.50. Expenditures as of December 31, 1983 were \$5377.62, therefore the balance in the trust fund as of December 31, 1983 was \$8108.88. A note was made that the only delinquent assessment was paid on February 6, 1984 and that the balance of trust funds included \$4500.00 still owed to the commissioner and \$155.80 for travel expenses. A motion was made by Carly Burton that the financial statement be accepted as read. Clyde Sherman seconded and the motion carried. It was noted that the assessment for account #10 in the name of Norman Anderson should be sent to David Kirkwood of Huntington, Utah for 1984. It was discussed that the \$4500.00 still owed to the commissioner for salary should be paid by voucher to Mar Grange, the River Commissioner and the Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company because \$4500.00 had been withdrawn from the company account for salary. Therefore, the money still in the trust account will replace that already drawn from the company.

The next item of business was the commissioner's report by Mr. Grange. He stated that because of excessively high water in 1983, all of the lower diversions had washed out and as a result, only a small quantity of water was diverted after repairs were made. The Irrigation Company used its usual amount and had a high carry over in their mountain reservoirs. Mr. Grange further stated that there was no information in his report concerning the mines in the area. However, he would develop a program this coming year so that this information would be available. Carly Burton mentioned that the approximate yield of Huntington Creek was 150,000 acre feet which would appear to be very little less than 1952. Some questions were raised concerning return flow to the lower users and it was decided that some effort would be made this coming year to see that the lower users water was available to them. Carly Burton made a motion that the commissioner's report be accepted. It was seconded by Bill Guymon and the

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motion carried. Carly Burton stated that the power company very much appreciated the work that Commissioner Grange had done in 1983. Hal Guymon agreed that what was accomplished was well done.

The budget was the next item of business. After some discussion, it was decided that a budget of \$11,500.00 would be prepared and assessments would be made for the same amount. Eugene Johansen made a motion that such a budget be adopted. Carly Burton seconded and the motion carried. Therefore the budget for 1984 will be paid on a contractual basis and is as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	\$3500.00
Matching Social Security Tax (7%)	-0-
Matching State Retirement (13%)	-0-
Commissioner's Travel Expense	\$2506.00
Bonds & Insurance Premiums	\$50.00
Annual Report & Office Expense	\$150.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$200.00
Total 1984 Budget	\$11,500.00

The appointment of a river commissioner for 1984 was the next item of business. A motion was made by Hal Guymon to appoint Mar Grange as River Commissioner for 1984 for Huntington Creek. A second to the motion was given by Carly Burton and the motion passed.

Establishing a committee for the Huntington Creek System was the next item of business. It was decided that the following committee would serve for 1984:

Hal Guymon	Chairman
	President H-C Irr. Co.
Carly Burton	Vice Chairman
Mar Grange	Secretary-Treasurer of the
	Huntington-Cleveland Irr. Co.
Eugene Johansen	Emery Water Conservancy
	District
Bill Guymon	Lower Water Users

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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Those present at the meeting were:

Earl Staker	Deputy State Engineer
Jerry Bronicel	Water Rights - SLC
Mark Page	Water Rights - Price
Lamond Gardner	Water Rights - Price
Carly Burton	UP&L
Ray Wm. Guymon	Avery Ditch
Mar Grange	Huntington-Cleveland
	Irrigation Company
Hal Guymon	Huntington-Cleveland
	Irrigation Company
Clyde Sherman	Emery Water Conservancy
	District
Wayne Campbell	UP&L
Eugene Johansen	Downstream User
Craig Johansen	Downstream User